

**EASTAMPTON BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS**

**RESOLUTION 2020 – 11**

**AUTHORIZING MEMBERSHIP IN A MUTUAL AID AND ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT  
WITH PARTICIPATING UNITS**

**WHEREAS**, mutual aid and assistance agreements between municipalities, counties, law enforcement agencies, police, Emergency Medical Service, fire departments, fire companies or EMS organizations and fire departments situated in fire districts operated by a Board of Fire Commissioners, are permitted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A: 14-26 and 40A: 14-156.1; and

**WHEREAS**, the President in Homeland Security Directive (HSPD- 5), directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System (NIMS), which would provide a consistent nationwide approach to Federal, State, local and tribal governments to work together more effectively and efficiently to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size or complexity; and

**WHEREAS**, “The New Jersey Civilian Defense and Disaster Control Act” App.A9-33 et. seq, provides for the health, safety and welfare of the people of the State of New Jersey during any emergency by centralizing control of all civilian activities having to do with such emergency giving the Governor control over the resources of each and every political subdivision to cope with any condition that shall arise out of such emergency, and

**WHEREAS**, The Director of the Division of Fire Safety in the Department of Community Affairs promulgated rules in accordance with the "Fire Service Resource Emergency Deployment Act,"N.J.A.C. 52:14E-11 et. seq., commonly referred to as the “Fire Service Resource Emergency Deployment Regulations” N.J.A.C. 5:75A et. seq., and

**WHEREAS**, it is deemed to be in the best interests of the residents of this municipality and/or fire district to enter into a mutual aid and assistance agreement with the County of Burlington and other municipalities including, but not limited to, municipal police, Emergency Medical Service or fire departments, volunteer fire companies or EMS organizations and/or fire districts to provide additional protection against loss, damage or destruction by fire, catastrophe, civil unrest, major emergency or other extraordinary devastation damage or destruction to person and property, in those situations when outside aid and assistance is needed.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Fire District No. 1 of the Township of Eastampton , County of Burlington , and State of New Jersey as follows:

A. That the Fire Commission is hereby authorized and directed to enter into the Burlington County Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreement Between Participating Units, a copy of which is attached hereto and made part hereof, on the terms and conditions contained herein.

B. That the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Fire District are hereby authorized and directed to execute said Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreement on behalf of the Eastampton Twp Fire District No. 1.

C. That the Board Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to forthwith file a certified copy of this Resolution and an executed copy of the Agreement with the Burlington County Department of Public Safety Services, Office of Emergency Management. Said Office shall serve as the central repository and shall maintain a master listing of all Participating Units to the Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreement.

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Chairman

I, Kurt M. Brock, Board Administrator  
of the Board, hereby certify that the above  
is true and correct, passed in public session  
this 23rd day of July 2020 .

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Board Administrator